

EXHIBIT E

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Subject: Ruben Wright Case — Missing Surveillance Video from the
Main Gate at Camp Lejeune

Sean,

We just received a supplement to NCIS's response to our FOIA request concerning surveillance videos made at Camp Lejeune in January 2004. Among the documents produced was the Office of Inspector General's final report on my complaint, dated 22FEB17, in which the Office concluded, "there was no merit that the video was manipulated as alleged by COLEMAN. This investigation is closed." That conclusion was based upon your review pursuant to a Management Directed Inquiry (MDI). We have a copy of your report, dated 19Dec16. Your review and the subsequent decision to close the MDI are based explicitly on your conclusion that the photograph we provided of the white Honda leaving Camp Lejeune at 4:06:05 was not taken from any of the three cameras at the Piney Green Gate and therefore video taken from those cameras was not manipulated, altered, or destroyed. That conclusion does not address my complaint, which was not intended to be limited to video from the Piney Green gate, but implicitly included whatever video camera captured the white Honda leaving at 4:06:05.

Because the only video we had was from the Piney Green Gate, and because there were gaps in all three videos from that gate that included the time the white Honda left the base, we assumed the three videos had been altered. Your inquiry determined, however, that contrary to our belief, the white Honda in which Mr. Wright was supposed to have been a passenger, exited the base through the Main Gate not Piney Green. Thus, your inquiry should have

focused on video from that gate, not Piney Green. By focusing on the Piney Green gate, you ignored the cameras at the relevant gate.

The fact that we have several screen shots taken from video recorded at the Main Gate on the early morning of January 5, 2004, it is clear that such video existed. NCIS has not accounted for that video and the explanation for the gaps in the Piney Green gate do not explain the missing video from the main gate. We have not seen any video taken at the Main Gate from which the screen shots were taken, including the shot of the white Honda leaving the main gate at 4:06:05. Your inquiry, based on your report and the memo closing the MDI, apparently did not look into that. Rather, you assumed that my complaint was only that the video we had from the Piney Green Gate had been altered.

My complaint was and is that video taken of the white Honda leaving the base at 4:06:05 on the morning of January 5, 2004, has not been produced and is unaccounted for. It appears that Linniman exited from the Main Gate and not the Piney Green Gate, as we thought and as had been stated in the record. But that leaves unanswered what happened to the video from which the still photographs of white cars exiting from the main gate were taken. Our complaint remains that NCIS has not disclosed, produced, or accounted for that video. Because NCIS make screen shots from the missing video that are time-stamped, we know the video existed. Your review did not touch on that fact and thus neither the Navy nor NCIS has fully responded to my complaint.

Jim Coleman
Sent from my iPad